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This Company loans money at the lowest rates and buys good notes.

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We have a large line of fine improved farms, grazing lands and city property for sale or exchange.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

J. K. Brugler & Son have five improved farms for sale cheap and on easy terms.

Foster and Mulberry both have Fourth of July celebrations.

The Grange store is shipping large quantities of cherries.

The grass and weeds along the sidewalks throughout the city should be cut down.

When you want binding twine call at the Grange store.

Judge Shirk, of Sedalia, is in attendance at circuit court as attorney for S. C. Holcomb.

Good solid bargains in boots and shoes at Max Weiner's,

Judge Gantt went home Saturday night and returned Monday morning | the county ticket. in time to open court.

For the very best lubricating oil go to the Grange store.

Ed. S. Brugler, who has been attending school in New York City, is his parents.

The largest line of ladies', misses'. children's kid low cut shoes, at the very lowest prices, at Max Weiner's.

Major J. N. Bradley was in the city several days the last of the week. His cough was much better and he was able to be around again.

Wanted, one Bates county map. Apply at this office at once.

Sumner C. Hotcomb is in the city. He came to be in attendance at circuit court, as his trial for the shooting of Nightwatchman Aleshire was set for this term of court.

Max Weiner, on the east side, will sell you women,s kid toe slippers at \$1.00, and Misses' at So cents.

The county court on Monday went to Rockville to meet with the Vernon county court, in reference to building a bridge over the Marias des Cygnes river, between the two counties.

Will Cowan, one of our enterprising farmers living near Virginia, is busily engage building perhaps one of the largest barns in the county, the dimensions being Sox100 feet.

Walter A. Wood Mower with new tilting bar, at R. R. DEACON'S.

Rev. Newton, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, but now of --, attended the closing exercises of Butler Academy last week. He was attended by his daughter, Miss Maggie.

It you are going to build a house McVeigh will make it to your advantage to call see him at his yard just north of the post office, before buying your lumber.

The WATER QUEEN! the WATER QUEEN! Oh, how I love to use it; It makes me sweet, it makes me clean, And this is why I always choose it. See your dealer and get a cake; 5 cents

aranger! A neglected cold or congu ma, and to Pasumonta Consumption or other lead to Pharumonta Consumption or other fatal disease. Strong's Poctoral Pills will cure a cold as by magic. Best thing for dyspepsia in-sucstion, sick headache as thousands lestive

GO TO DICK HURT'S

Barber Shop for a first-class shave, shampoo and hair cut. Up stairs in Badgley building, south side square.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend a grand 3d of July celebration at Foster.

Miss Lee Corder, of Lafavette county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Walton of this city.

Mrs. Sam'l Levy, who has been visiting the past two weeks in St. Louis, returned home Sunday night.

In the case of the state of Mo. vs Chas Maloney, charged with stealing a pair of mules, the jury failed to agree, and the case was continued to the next term of court.

Mrs. Kennett desires all persons knowing themselves indebted to her to call by the first of the month and settle the same, as she needs what is due her and must have the money.

The young man, James Franklin, of whom mention was made last week of stealing a pistol from Bennett, Wheeler & Co.'s hardware store, plead guilty and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. His extreme youth secured him the light sentence. He is a bad boy and if he does not mend his ways is sure to wind up in the penitentiary.

Revs. Pierce and Bewley exchange d pulpits last Sunday morning. At night Rev. Alex. Walker of the First Presbyterian church, dismissed his congregation and all went to hear Rev. Bewley. It is a pleasure to see this good will and christian fellowship existing between the ministers and congregations of our city. Let us have more of it.

G. W. Moles living near Altona gave us a pleasant and substantial call yesterday. He sold 20 head of two and three year old steers to P. K. White, on Monday, average weight 1,461 pounds, at five cents. Mr. Moles said, as far as he could learn his country was for Judge Gantt for congress. He said his people were all highly pleased with

Dr. O. F. Renick informs a reporter that he had just received a 1 tter from Col. Len Renick, his father, from Dodge City, Kansas, requesting him to send his trunk, at home spending his vacation with clothes and all paraphanalia necessury to keep him, as he has located a claim near Dodge and intended to reside there, till fall at least. Father Renick is locating rather late in life, his claim may do some of the younger generation some good.

> J. M. Catterlin has from six to eight hands hard at work making a set of abstract books from the records of Bates county. He is giving the matter his own personal super vision and says he thinks he will have them completed by the first of September. Mr. Catterlin is an energetic business man, full of vim and push, and generally accomplishes what he undertakes. He has lots of cheap money on hand. See his advertisement in another column.

> The Haven Dramatic Co. appeared at the opera house on Monday evening in the "Private Secretary," a [very laughable comedy. The characters throughout were well sustained. Clarence E. Holt in the role of Mr. Cattermole, the irascible old bachelor, who has a nephew, and Joe W. Davenport as the Rev. Mr. Spaulding, the Secretary, are well nigh perfect, and kept the audience in a roar of laughter. Hear them to-night in one of their popular com-

Did you ever stop for a moment to consider what a variety of uses your home newspaper serves? It is a record of tacts, an epitome of news a register of births, deaths and marriages, and a chronicler of events. It is food for laughter and substance for tears. The shadows and the sunshine, and the joys, are all reflected from its columns. It is a welcome friend that puffs the ambitious, flatters the vain and assist the the weak. It is a finger board that directs the enquiring to his destination, and sentiaal that warns us against approaching danger. It is also a handy and lovely thing for a lady's bustle.

Rockford and Autora watches, in Gold, Silver and Filled Cases, very cheap, at F. Bernhardt's, sole agent

A \$4.240 ROBBERY.

John Gibson and Robert Devine, of Barton County, the Victims.

A most startling robbery was committed at the house of Robt. Devine out east near the Dade county line, between q and 1 o'clock Sunday. About the former hour Mr. and Mrs. Devine started to church, but finding upon arrival there that there were no services, concluded to visit a neighbor. Here they were when, a little after one, Mrs. Devine's brother, Jake Cox, sought them out with the information that their house had been entered and robbed. According to Mr. Cox, who lives on the same farm with his brother-in-law, he happened to call at the house and entering tound the interior filled with smoke issuing from the closet. This closet, which Devine, as we learn, claims to have locked, was now fastened by the thumb latch only, and opening the door, Cox found that a jar containing Devine's money was gone, and that the thieves after pouring kerosene on the floor had thrown some clothes over it and set them on fire. Mr. Devine, who was in Lamar Monday, placed the amount lost at \$4,240, all of which except \$22 was in a sealed stone fruit jar. The small amount was in a trunk and was taken along with the greater sum, the robbers having left the broken jar outside. Three thousand two hundred dollars of the stolen funds belonged to John Gibson, with whom, as Gibson's daughter informed us, Devine had settled on Saturday, with a view to closing their business relations, which had extended through quite a period.—Southwest Missou-

Lumber Lumber of all kinds and at prices that defy competition. J. W. McVeigh, North Main street.

Report of Grand Jury.

To J. B. Gantt, Judge of the 22d Judicial District:

We, grand jurors for the county of Bates, state of Mo., at the June term, 1886, respectfully submit the following report of the proceedings for the said June term:

We have used our best endeave to investigate the moral standing of our county and find the same to be in a very good condition, therefore, we have but few indictments to re-

We have made an examination of all the offices of the county officials, and find them orderly and neatly kept, their books precise and neat, and everything in said offices conveniently arranged. And, further report, we find the county officials very courteous and obliging and ever ready and willing to render assistance to those having business in their respective offices.

We further report, that we visited the county jail, which we found in charge of our worthy and efficient sheriff. Everything about the iail is clean, neat and in good order. There are three prisoners confined in said jail. They seemed well pleased with their treatment and speak in high terms of their keeper. We found a good and commodious work building, with plenty of stone on hand for the convicts to work.

We thoroughly examined the jail building and unanimously agree that it is unsafe and unfit to confine any one in and would, therefore, recommend that steps be taken that a good and substantial jail be built, that would keep our prisoners safe without endangering their lives, either from foul air or falling building.

LEVY MOLER, Foreman. T. W. CHILDS, Clerk.

Repairs for the Osborne reapers and mowers, No. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 11 binders turnished on shortest notice by the Grange store,

We see by Adrain papers that Miss Cosby, daughter of Mayor Brown of this city, has been em. ployed as second assistant in the Adrian schools. Miss Brown has taught several terms and given general satisfaction with all, and we congratulate the Adrain people in securing such emment talent in their

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In sums from \$300 to \$1,500, at the lowest rate of interest, at

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TAR AND FEATHERS.

A Traveling Dentist Handled Roughly at Montrose.

Clinton Advocate.

Montrose is experiencing a lively sensation. For some months past the Montrose House was run by an attractive widow, whose favorite boarder was a dentist. It developes an undue intimacy has existed between the widow and tooth-puller, which has greatly incensed the inhabitants of their town, who Satur day proceeded to rotten-egg him and also endeavored to induce the victim of his charms to drive him trom the house, which she blankly refused to do.

Their appeals for decency being of no avail, the citizens, of whom the widow's brother is supposed to have been the most active, last night proceeded to tar and feather him, which amusing pastime was enjoyed (by the citizens) for several hours, the result being the departure of the dentist for LaDue, where if reports are true, his life will be safer if he

The attractive hostess, in revenge for the fate of her paramour, this morning attacked her brother, also a citizen of Montrose with a knife, inflicting a serious wound in the abdomen, from which it is hoped he will recover. Up to last reports her infatuation for the feathered gent had not decreased and if not penned tor assault she should become his

When you want lumber, investigate McVeigh's prices before you buy. Yard north of the post office.

Hudson.

Items are scarce. Farmers are busy laying by their

Need a rain to help the grass and

Wheat harvesting has begun, but very little wheat sown in this part of

Mr. E. A. Steele had quite an accident last Saturday. His team broke loose and ran away, and, becoming detached from the wagon, they ran

two miles before they were caught. The damage done was very slight. Miss Florence and Clifford Page attended the commencement exer

cises of the Butler Academy. As they have been students there, we presume they had a nice time. The lady members of the C. P.

church gave a quilting at Mr. Patton's. They took their dinner and went as though they were going to a picnic. Each lady pieced a block. The quilt is to be given to Rev. Mock, the pastor.

Miss Nora Patton gave her many friends another party. It was enjoyed by all present.

We notice in your last issue that one B. F. Billings, of near Mayes. burg, has struck oil. Mr. B. was a former citizen of this township and many friends will be glad to hear of his good fortune.

JOE SCHOONOVER.

Ben B. Canterbury & Co. will loan money on improved land at the lowest rates of interest, and give you privileges of payment that you can't get elsewhere. Call and get their

Have received and are placing on exhibition this week, one car load of Furniture, P. J. JEWETT'S

McVEIGH keeps a full and complete line of pine Lumber and will give you bottom figures on every plank. Yard just north of the post

Of all the soap I've used or seen, My favorite is the WATER QUEEN; It leads the van for general use, Although opponent give abuse. 22-2m At all first-class dealers at 5 cents

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I will sell my farm, situated in section 1, in summit township, 15 hundred acres. Divided in lots to suit purchaser. Terms easy.

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unclean And tell them the merits of WATER QUEEN.

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Clydesdale stallion Sam is a horse of most excellent breed and fine qualities, will make the present season at Kent's stable southwest corner square. He is a red bay, 10 years old, 16 1-2 hands high, good style with mane and tail 5 feet long, will weigh 1500 pounds. He is owned by David A. Colyer.

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REMEMBER THIS!

That Holloway & Skinner will sell strictly first-class two and three year old apple trees at their nurseries for fall of 1886 and spring of 1887, at 10 cents each, or \$10 for 100 trees. We have a full line of stock, both fruit and ornamental. Nurseries south side city limits. 25 5t

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Per Cent. interest, on long time with privilege of paying before due if desired. We do not send borrower's applications away for approval, but decide on them here without delay, and furnish the money at once. We have a large amount of money on hand to be loaned on land. Parties wishing to borrow please call and get our terms. We can furnish the money at once.

The WALTON & TUCKER Land Mortgage Co., Butler, Mo.

Listen to a word of warning: Guard your health with proper mein Shun, as you would shun contagio Every soap but WATER QUEEN. Five cents per cake by all first-class

J. K. Bruglar wants more cations for first-class loans. 7

cent. interest and commissions.

Final Settlement Notice. Notice is hereby given to all creditors others interested in the estate of Aaren Joudeceased, that I, John M. Hoagland, Admitrator of said estate, intend to make final tlement thereof, at the next term of the Leonity Probate Court, in Bates county, of Missouri, to be held at Butler on the St. of August, 1886.

John M. Hoaglam



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